

**247.232 Definitions for KRS 247.232 to 247.236. (Effective until January 1, 2007)**

As used in KRS 247.232 to 247.236:

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- (2) "Amusement attraction" means any building or structure around, over, or through which people may walk, climb, slide, jump, or move that provides amusement, pleasure, thrills, or excitement. "Amusement attraction" does not include tractor pulls, auto or motorcycle events, horse shows, rodeos and other animal shows, games and concessions, nonmechanical playground equipment, such as swings, seesaws, rider-propelled merry-go-rounds, stationary spring-mounted animal devices, and physical fitness equipment, unless designated by administrative regulation promulgated by the Commissioner;
- (3) "Owner" means any person who owns an amusement ride or attraction; and
- (4) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Kentucky Department of Agriculture or his authorized representative.

**Effective:** March 10, 2003

**History:** Amended 2003 Ky. Acts ch. 28, sec. 1, effective March 10, 2003. -- Amended 2002 Ky. Acts ch. 268, sec. 1, effective July 15, 2002. -- Amended 2000 Ky. Acts ch. 417, sec. 10, effective December 1, 2000. -- Amended 1998 Ky. Acts ch. 23, sec. 15, effective July 15, 1998. -- Amended 1986 Ky. Acts ch. 356, sec. 1, effective April 9, 1986. -- Created 1984 Ky. Acts ch. 386, sec. 1, effective July 13, 1984.

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- (2) "Amusement attraction" means any building or structure around, over, or through which people may walk, climb, slide, jump, or move that provides amusement, pleasure, thrills, or excitement. Unless designated by administrative regulation promulgated by the Commissioner, "amusement attraction" does not include tractor

pulls; auto or motorcycle events; horse shows; rodeos and other animal shows; games and concessions; or nonmechanical playground equipment, such as swings, seesaws, rider-propelled merry-go-rounds, stationary spring-mounted animal devices, and physical fitness equipment. The Commissioner may, by administrative regulation, designate other devices that are not included in the definition of "amusement attraction";

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